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<p><b>APPENDIX L: CODE OF VIRGINIA - PATERNITY</b></p> <p>§ 20-49.1. How parent and child relationship established.</p> <p>The parent and child relationship between a child and a woman may be established prima facie by proof of her having given birth to the child, or as otherwise provided in this chapter.</p> <p>The parent and child relationship between a child and a man may be established by:</p> <p>Scientifically reliable genetic tests, including blood tests, which affirm at least a ninety-eight percent probability of paternity. Such genetic test results shall have the same legal effect as a judgment entered pursuant to § <a href="#">20-49.8</a>.</p> <p>In the absence of such acknowledgment or if the probability of paternity is less than ninety-eight percent, such relationship may be established as otherwise provided in this chapter.</p> <p>§ 63.1-250.1:2. Administrative establishment of paternity.</p> <p>Paternity may be established by a written statement of the father and mother made under oath acknowledging paternity or scientifically reliable genetic tests, including blood tests, which affirm at least a ninety-eight percent probability of paternity.</p> <p>A genetic test result affirming at least a ninety-eight percent probability of paternity shall have the same legal effect as a judgment entered pursuant to § <a href="#">20-49.8</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">◆END</p>	